

REMARKS:

Applicant has carefully considered the Office Action mailed December 16, 2004.

Reconsideration of the application in view of this amendment in response thereto is respectfully requested.

Claim 1 is objected to because of informalities involving "first surface". Claim one has been amended to correct the informalities.

Claim 3 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Rich (U.S. Pat. No. 5,171,083) in view of Gohl et al (U.S. Pat. No. 5,171,083). There is nothing in the Rich or Gohl et al references, singly or in combination, that teaches, suggests, or provides any incentive to modify or combine those teachings such that it would have been obvious to one skilled in the art at the time of applicant's invention to provide a headlight unit in combination with a control switch to control an orientation of the headlight unit having a plurality of "off", "down" and "up" positions as taught and claimed by the present application. Claim 3 has been amended to more clearly distinguish the present invention from the Rich and Gohl et al references. Applicant urges that claim 3 should now be in condition for allowance over Rich in view of Gohl et al.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if it is felt that the prosecution of this application may be expedited thereby.

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Respectfully submitted,

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